

April 8, 1988

LB 942, 1143

SPEAKER BARRETT: Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate close? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chizek, closing comment.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, colleagues, there were no opponents at the hearing, there is no fiscal note, there is no money involved. I just wanted to be sure that everyone was aware of that, and again, this has been going on since 1917, and again, we inadvertently changed it a year ago. I ask your indulgence and your support for the override.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the override of the Governor's veto of LB 942. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 2270 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the override of LB 942.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 942 passes notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. LB 1143, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Richard Peterson would move that LB 1143 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The member from Norfolk.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. Speaker, Senator Higgins will start first.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. In the Governor's message to the Legislature today stating her reasons for vetoing this simple bill she states, LB 1143 establishes a Vacant Building Committee that is responsible for identifying vacant state buildings, that is true; and either selling them or leasing them for future state use, that is false. You cannot sell a building without the permission of the Legislature. She